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Mr. Spies,

I am in receipt of your Open Records Request of December 3, 2018, wherein you request "[a]ll Stand your Ground motions that have been filed by defendants in judicial district 12 since January 1, 2006."

This Office does not have a centralized or readily accessible database of motions or other documents filed by defendants in criminal prosecutions that could be searched for the requested motions. Rather, our Office keeps a "litigation file" of each individual case which may include motions filed by an individual defendant *in that case*. Litigation files are confidential pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 51, § 24A.12.

Due to the confidential nature of the litigation files, this Office is unable to identify and produce motions relating to Oklahoma's Stand Your Ground statute. However, if you can identify the specific case(s) and/or defendant(s) about which you are inquiring, we can review those files and determine whether such motions were made public record.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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